



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Keizo HOSODA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/859,513

GAU: 2823

FILED: May 18, 2001

EXAMINER: N. BEREZNY

FOR: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A CAPACITOR HAVING TANTALUM OXIDE FILM AS AN INSULATING FILM

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **second and third one month extensions of time** be granted to March 15, 2004 for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing a Notice of Appeal. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed in lieu of the Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due March 15, 2004, was filed January 15, 2004.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$840.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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